



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CONSTRUCTION ON I-5 REQUIRES RAMP CLOSURES IN KINGS COUNTY NEXT WEEK

WHAT: PAVEMENT OVERLAY OPERATIONS ON INTERSTATE 5

WHEN: MONDAY MORNING, JULY 25TH THROUGH TUESDAY, JULY 26TH FROM 3:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: KINGS COUNTY; ON I-5; AT/NEAR THE STATE ROUTE 41/I-5 INTERSECTION.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces construction due to a pavement rehabilitation project along 1-mile on northbound and southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) in Kings County.

Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) and detour signage will be in place notifying motorists of southbound on & off-ramp closures and designated detour route. The following detour will be in place for motorists traveling southbound on I-5:

To access Kettleman City and northbound & southbound State Route 41 from southbound I-5:

- Continue southbound on I-5; exit Utica Avenue; turn right follow detour signs to 25th Avenue; continue northbound towards State Route 41, Kettleman City.

To access southbound I-5 from northbound or southbound State Route 41:

- Continue on State Route 41; follow detour signage to access 25th Avenue; continue southbound to Utica Avenue; turn left to access I-5 southbound on-ramp.

Next week, lane closures will occur and traffic delays are expected within the project limits. Construction will take place from 3:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in order to complete pavement overlay operations within this 1-mile section.

Motorists should allow additional time for their commute or use an alternate route whenever possible. The Designated Detour route will add an additional 15 minutes to motorists commute times. (Current schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations.)



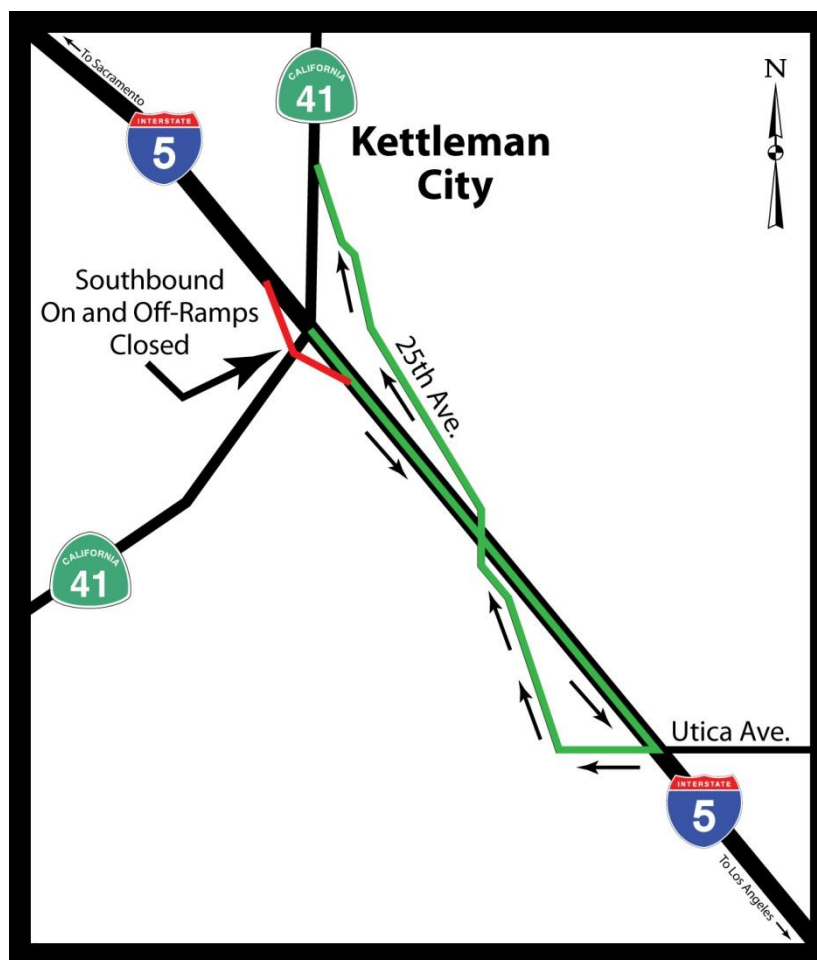
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Caltrans would like to thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorists to please **"Move Over or Slow Down"** for all **highway workers....it's the law!** Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

Southbound I-5 Detour Map Kern County



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